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Jesse Jackson Calls for New King Probe

NEW YORK — A former associate of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. yesterday called for a reopening of the public investigation into the 1968 assassination of the civil rights leader, citing possible FBI and CIA involvement. "Our contention," said Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, president of the Chicago-based People United to Save Humanity, "is that when character assassination or the threat of character assassination failed to deter Dr. King, then they resorted to physical assassination."

Jackson also called for new investigations into the slayings of President John F. Kennedy, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and black leader Malcolm X.